

Rhode Island Election Calendar

2026



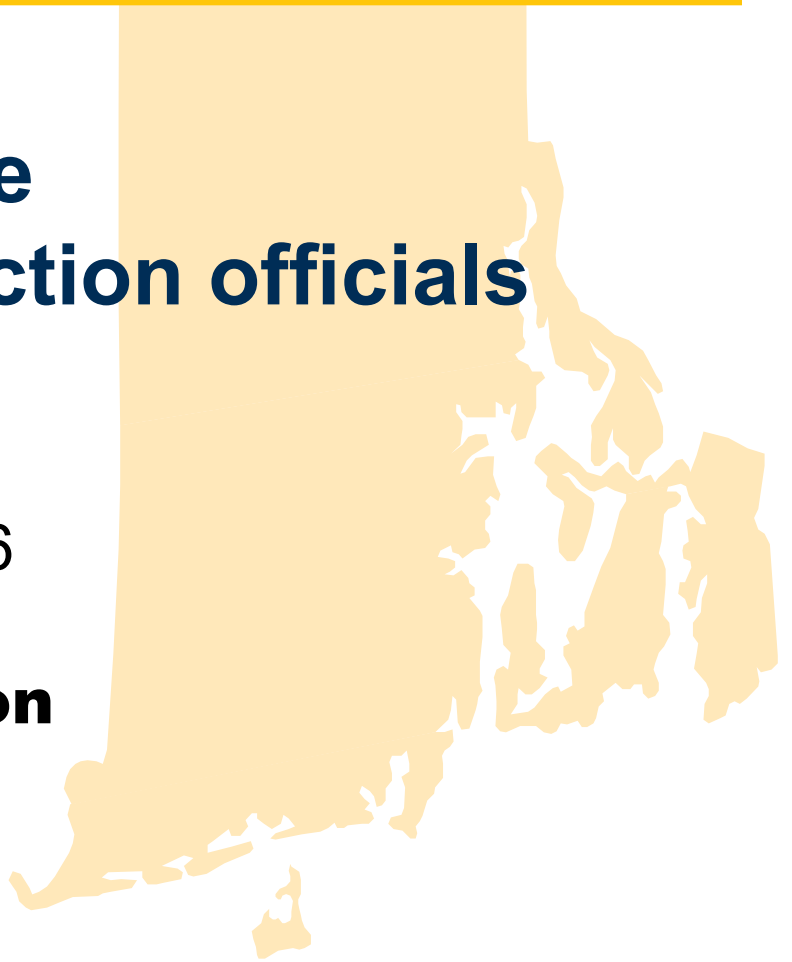
A guide for election officials

Primary

September 8, 2026

General Election

November 3, 2026



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Dear Local Election Official:

As an elections professional, you have a tremendous role to play in ensuring that our elections are administered fairly, accessibly, and transparently. As Secretary of State, it has truly been my honor to get to know so many of you and to see the effort and dedication that you put into your work each and every day. Myself and the team in the RI Department of State's Elections Division are proud to partner with you and remain committed to ensuring you have the tools and resources you need from our office.

I am pleased to provide this digital guide with all of the information and key dates you will need to administer the September primary and November general election in 2026.

The information in this guide includes:

- Filing dates for candidates
- Voter registration deadlines
- Contact information for fellow election officials

I encourage you to visit our website, vote.ri.gov, for additional resources for you and your team, as well as for voters in your community. We are also happy to provide hard copies of this guide or any other informational resources upon request.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Elections Division at 401-222-2340, TTY 711, or elections@sos.ri.gov.

Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting our democracy and ensuring Rhode Islanders have the opportunity to make their voices heard.

Sincerely,

Gregg M. Amore

Secretary of State

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Notes:

- › Rhode Island General Laws, [RIGL §[17-1-7](#)], provides for a uniform deadline of 4 p.m. unless another time is specified.
- › The determinations herein are a matter of interpretation and are intended solely as a guide. They do not constitute official interpretation of state law.
- › All statutory references are to [Title 17](#) of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended as of the 2025 legislative session.
- › The Department of State will post changes to [Title 17](#) that affect this election calendar on our website at vote.ri.gov. There will be a link on the Elections Division page that will take you to the status of any laws affecting the dates in this guide.



Candidates for Office



Deadline for candidates to file disaffiliation: March 24, 25, and 26



Deadline for candidates to register to vote: May 23, 24, and 25



Declaration of Candidacy filing period: June 22, 23, and 24

Party Primaries - Tuesday, September 8, 2026



Deadline to register to vote/disaffiliate: Sunday, August 9



Deadline to apply for a mail ballot: Tuesday, August 18



Early voting and emergency mail ballot period:

Wednesday, August 19 - Tuesday, September 8 (ends at 4 p.m.)

General Election - Tuesday, November 3, 2026



Deadline to register to vote: Sunday, October 4

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Deadline to apply for a mail ballot: Tuesday, October 13



Early voting and emergency mail ballot period:

Wednesday, October 14 - Monday, November 2 (ends at 4 p.m.)



Primary and Election Day Polling Place Hours

Opening Times of Polls

The polls in all cities and towns in Rhode Island will open at 7 a.m., with the exception of New Shoreham, which will open at 9 a.m.

Closing Times of Polls

The polls in all cities and towns in Rhode Island will remain open for voting until 8 p.m. Any person eligible to vote who is in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to cast their vote before the polls close.



Early Voting

Early voting takes place at a location designated by the city or town in the 20 days leading up to a primary or election.

Confirm locations and hours with your local board of canvassers, or by visiting the [RI Department of State's website](#).

2026 Election Calendar and Explanations

March 24, 25, and 26	<p>Deadline to file disaffiliation - candidates</p> <p>Deadline to file disaffiliation to run as a candidate. If you wish to run as a candidate and are affiliated with a political party other than the party in which you wish to run, you must disaffiliate by this time. Deadline depends on date you file your Declaration of Candidacy. [RIGL §17-14-1.1]</p>								
May 23, 24, and 25	<p>Deadline to register to vote - candidates</p> <p>Deadline for candidates to register to vote in order to be eligible to file a Declaration of Candidacy. Persons must be registered to vote at least 30 days before filing their Declaration of Candidacy. [RIGL §17-14-1.2(a)]</p> <table><tr><td>File declaration on:</td><td>Register to vote by:</td></tr><tr><td>June 22</td><td>May 23</td></tr><tr><td>June 23</td><td>May 24</td></tr><tr><td>June 24</td><td>May 25</td></tr></table>	File declaration on:	Register to vote by:	June 22	May 23	June 23	May 24	June 24	May 25
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June 22, 23, and 24	<p>Declaration of Candidacy filing period</p> <p>Dates for filing declarations to be candidates in primaries or to be independent candidates in the general election. Candidates for federal and statewide office file with the RI Department of State Elections Division. Candidates for general assembly, local offices, Democratic State Committee, district committees, and local committees file with local boards of canvassers where the candidate is registered to vote. [RIGL §17-14-1]</p>								
June 25	<p>Deadline to submit party nominations</p> <p>For any state office for which no primary nomination has been made and any local office for which no nomination has been made by any authorized city, town, ward, or district committee or any duly authorized subcommittee, state committees of political parties may file party nominations within 24 hours of the deadline for the filing of declarations of candidacy in the same location where the individual nominated would have filed their declaration of candidacy for such office. [RIGL §17-12-2(3)]</p>								
June 25	<p>Deadline to file district committee endorsements</p> <p>District committees file with local boards of canvassers lists of candidates having district committee endorsement (senatorial and representative district committees from the city of Providence file with the RI Department of State Elections Division). To be filed not later than the day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy. [RIGL §17-12-11(b)(2)(c)]</p>								
June 25	<p>Deadline to file City/Town/Ward committee endorsements</p> <p>City, town, and ward committees file with local boards of canvassers lists of local candidates having committee endorsements. To be filed not later than the day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy. [RIGL §17-12-11]</p>								

June 26

Deadline to file state committee endorsements

State committee notifies the RI Department of State Elections Division of the endorsement of candidates to be voted statewide and by congressional district. To be filed not later than the second day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy.

State committee to file with local boards of canvassers lists of candidates having committee endorsement when city, town, or district committees failed or neglected to do so. To be filed within 24 hours after city, town, or district committees have failed to endorse. [RIGL §[17-12-4](#)]

June 30

Pick up nomination papers

First day nomination papers are available. Candidates for federal and statewide office (or their designees) obtain nomination papers from the RI Department of State Elections Division. Candidates (or their designees) for the following offices from the city of Providence obtain their nomination papers from the RI Department of State Elections Division: senator, representative, Democratic State Committee, and senatorial and representative district committees.

All other general assembly, local office, Democratic State Committee, district committee, and local committee candidates obtain nomination papers from local boards of canvassers where they filed their declaration of candidacy. Local board prepares nomination papers within 2 business days of the final day of filing endorsements.

Persons other than candidates picking up nomination papers from the RI Department of State Elections Division (148 W. River Street, Providence, RI) must have written authorization from the candidate. [RIGL §[17-14-4\(a\)\(c\)](#)]

July 10

Deadline to submit nomination papers

All candidates (or their designees) file completed nomination papers with local boards of canvassers. To be filed on or before the 60th day before the primary. [RIGL §[17-14-11](#)]

July 13

Deadline to file objections to candidates - local offices

Final date to file objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for local offices. Objections to be filed with the local board of canvassers the next business day after the final date for filing nomination papers. [RIGL §[17-14-13](#)]

July 13

Deadline to file withdrawals of candidacy - local offices

Final date for local candidates to file withdrawals of candidacy. To be filed where nomination papers were filed. Note: in the event an objection has been filed, withdrawal to be filed within 24 hours of decision. [RIGL §[17-14-15](#)]

July 15	<p>Deadline for decisions on objections to candidates - local offices</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers to make decisions on objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for candidates for local offices. Decisions to be made within 2 days of objections, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. [RIGL §17-14-14(b)(c)]</p>
July 16	<p>Deadline to certify nomination papers</p> <p>Last day for local boards of canvassers to file primary and independent nomination papers for federal and state offices, and certifications for local offices, with the RI Department of State Elections Division. Local boards to file not later than 54 days prior to the primary. [RIGL §17-14-12]</p>
July 17 at 5 p.m.	<p>Ballot placement lottery for primary and general election</p> <p>The RI Department of State Elections Division will conduct a lottery to determine ballot placement for unendorsed federal and state party candidates on primary ballots. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. at the RI Department of State Elections Division (148 W. River Street, Providence, RI). If decision rendered on objections removes a candidate involved in the lottery, candidate's name will be removed from the ballot. [RIGL §17-15-8]</p> <p>The RI Department of State Elections Division will conduct a lottery to determine ballot placement of recognized political parties and independent candidates for the general election ballots. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. at the RI Department of State Elections Division (148 W. River Street, Providence, RI). [RIGL §17-19-9.1]</p>
July 17	<p>Deadline to file objections for candidates - federal and state offices</p> <p>Final date to file objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for all federal and state offices. Objections to be filed with the RI Department of State Elections Division by the next business day after the final date for filing nomination papers. [RIGL §17-14-13]</p>
July 17	<p>Deadline for withdrawals of candidacy - federal and state offices</p> <p>Final date for federal and state candidates to file withdrawals of candidacy. To be filed where nomination papers were filed. Note: in the event an objection has been filed, withdrawal to be filed within 24 hours of decision. [RIGL §17-14-15]</p>
July 20	<p>Deadline for decisions on objections to candidates - federal and state offices</p> <p>State Board of Elections to make decisions on objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for candidates for federal and state offices. Decisions to be made within 2 days of objections, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. [RIGL §17-14-14(a)(b)]</p>
July 27	<p>Deadline to submit list of poll workers - primaries</p> <p>City/Town committees submit names to local board of canvassers of registered voters who will serve as wardens, moderators, supervisors, and clerks. [RIGL §§17-11-11, 17-15-13]</p>

August 4	Deadline to appoint poll workers - primaries Local boards of canvassers to appoint wardens, moderators, supervisors, and clerks at least 35 days prior to the primaries. [RIGL §§ 17-11-11 , 17-15-13]
August 5	Deadline to submit local questions Local boards of canvassers to certify to the RI Department of State Elections Division a copy of each question to be submitted to the electors of the city or town. To be done not later than the 90th day before the general election. [RIGL § 17-19-7]
August 8	Deadline to post canvass notice - primaries Local boards of canvassers to post and advertise notice of canvass at least 10 days prior to canvass. Notice to be posted not later than August 8 in order for canvass to be conducted by August 18. [RIGL § 17-10-5(a)]
August 9	Deadline to register to vote and to file disaffiliation - primaries Final date for voter registration for primaries. Registration must be made at least 30 days prior to the primary. [RIGL §§ 17-1-3 , 17-1-7 , 17-9.1-3] Deadline for voters to disaffiliate (if necessary) in order to vote in a different party's primary. If you wish to disaffiliate you must do so at least 30 days prior to the primary. Unaffiliated voters may vote in any party's primary. [RIGL § 17-9.1-24(a)]
August 14	Deadline to post preliminary voter lists Local boards of canvassers to prepare and post preliminary lists of voters eligible to vote in the primaries. To be posted forthwith after close of voter registration for the primary. In accordance with RIGL § 17-9.1 , certain registrations processed on the last day to register to vote are allowed a 5-day transmittal period. Accordingly, local boards of canvassers cannot prepare and post preliminary lists of eligible voters until after this 5-day transmittal period. [RIGL § 17-10-3(a)]
Within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting list	Deadline to file affidavit of names erroneously included or omitted from voter list Affidavit to be filed with local boards of canvassers by person claiming that their name has been erroneously included or omitted from the preliminary voting lists. To be done within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting lists. [RIGL § 17-13-2]
August 18	Deadline to submit mail ballot applications - primaries Final date to submit application for a regular mail ballot for primaries. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 21 days prior to primaries. [RIGL § 17-20-2.1(c)]

August 18	Deadline to submit Braille or tactile mail ballot applications Final date for those voters who are blind, visually impaired, or disabled to request a Braille or a tactile primary mail ballot from their local board of canvassers. [RIGL § 17-19-8.1(b)]
August 18	Deadline to canvass voter lists Local boards of canvassers are to canvass and correct voting lists before the 20 th day prior to primaries (20 th day is August 19 – must be done before this date). [RIGL § 17-10-5(a)]
August 19	Deadline to post final voting lists - primaries Local boards of canvassers to post final corrected copies of voting lists for primaries. [RIGL §§ 17-10-5(a) , 17-10-14]
August 19	Early voting and emergency mail ballot period begins Period begins for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. Early voting period ends on September 8 at 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-2.2] Period begins for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the August 18 mail ballot application deadline. Emergency mail ballot period ends on September 8 at 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-2.2(a);(b)]
August 21	Deadline to certify mail ballot applications Final day for local boards of canvassers to certify mail ballot applications to the RI Department of State Elections Division (not later than 18 days prior to the primaries, or within 7 days of receipt, whichever occurs first). [RIGL § 17-20-10(c)]
August 31	Post notice - primaries Local boards of canvassers to post notice of primaries in each voting district. To be done at least 8 days prior to primaries. Local boards of canvassers may substitute posting of notices by publication in the newspaper. [RIGL § 17-15-17]
August 31	Appointment of party officials - primaries Local boards of canvassers to appoint watchers, checkers, and runners for primaries. Appointments to be made from lists provided by city and town party committees at least 10 days prior to the primaries. [RIGL § 17-15-13(c)]
September 8	PARTY PRIMARIES [RIGL § 17-15-1]
September 8 at 4 p.m.	Early voting and emergency mail ballot period ends Period ends for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. [RIGL § 17-20-2.2] Period ends for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the August 18 mail ballot application deadline. [RIGL §§ 17-1-7 , 17-20-2.2(a);(b)]

September 8 at 8 p.m.	Deadline to receive mail ballots Final date for receipt of mail ballots by State Board of Elections for primaries. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 or in an authorized elections drop box not later than 8 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-16]
September 9	Tabulation of returns Local boards of canvassers to meet and tabulate city and town primary returns as the case may be, and announce results. Certificates of nomination or election not to be issued until expiration of period for requesting a recount, and if a recount is requested, following decision thereon. [RIGL § 17-15-30(a)]
September 9 by 4 p.m.	Deadline to submit recount requests Final date for candidates to request State Board of Elections to conduct a recount of votes cast at a specific voting location or locations, or for filing other protests concerning the primary. Must be filed not later than the day following the primaries. [RIGL § 17-15-34]
September 11 at 4 p.m.	Deadline to receive military and overseas mail ballots Final date for receipt of military and overseas mail ballots by State Board of Elections for primaries. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-16]
September 11 at 4 p.m.	Deadline for voters to rectify deficient mail ballots with the State Board of Elections Deadline for voters to return deficiency notices regarding their mail ballots to the State Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-26 and State Board of Elections Rules/Regulations (410-RICR-20-00-23)]
September 11	Deadline to fill vacancies Final date for filling vacancies caused whenever a nominee of a recognized political party removes themselves from the jurisdiction of the district or as a candidate for the office for which the nominee seeks election. In the event of death, the vacancy can be filled at anytime. Vacancies must be filled at the same location where the individual would have filed their declaration of candidacy. [RIGL § 17-15-38(a)]
September 11	Local candidates certification Local boards of canvassers to certify to the RI Department of State Elections Division the names of candidates for each local office and the party name under which they were nominated, and the names of all qualified independent candidates for each local office. To be done not later than the third day following the date of the primaries. [RIGL § 17-19-7]
September 21	Deadline to submit list of poll workers - General Election City/Town committees submit names to local board of canvassers of registered voters who will serve as wardens, moderators, supervisors, and clerks. [RIGL §§ 17-11-11 , 17-11-13]

September 29	<p>Deadline to appoint poll workers - General Election</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers to appoint poll workers for the general election. Appointments to be made from lists provided by city and town committees at least 35 days prior to the general election. [RIGL §§17-11-11, 17-11-13]</p>
October 3	<p>Deadline to post canvass notice</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers to post and advertise notice of canvass at least 10 days prior to canvass. Notice to be posted not later than October 3 in order for canvass to be conducted by October 13. [RIGL §17-10-5(a)]</p>
October 4	<p>Deadline to register to vote - General Election</p> <p>Final date for voter registration for the general election. Registration must be made at least 30 days prior to the general election. [RIGL §§17-1-3, 17-1-7, 17-9.1-3]</p>
October 9	<p>Deadline to post preliminary voter list</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers must prepare and post preliminary lists of voters eligible to vote in the general election. To be posted forthwith after close of voter registration for the general election.</p> <p>In accordance with RIGL §17-9.1, certain registrations processed on the last day to register to vote are allowed a 5-day transmittal period. Accordingly, local boards of canvassers cannot prepare and post preliminary lists of eligible voters until after this 5-day transmittal period. [RIGL §17-10-3(a)]</p>
Within 5 days of posting preliminary voting list	<p>Deadline to file affidavit of names erroneously included or omitted from voter list</p> <p>Affidavit to be filed with local boards of canvassers by person claiming that their name has been erroneously included or omitted from the preliminary voting lists. To be done within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting lists. [RIGL §§17-10-5, 17-13-2]</p>
October 13	<p>Deadline to submit mail ballot applications - General Election</p> <p>Final date to submit application for a regular mail ballot for the general election. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 21 days prior to the general election. [RIGL §17-20-2.1(c)]</p>
October 13	<p>Deadline to submit Braille or tactile mail ballot applications</p> <p>Final date for those voters who are blind, visually impaired, or disabled to request a Braille or a tactile general election mail ballot from their local board of canvassers. [RIGL §17-19-8.1(b)]</p>
October 13	<p>Deadline to canvass voter lists</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers are to canvass and correct voting lists before the 20th day prior to the general election (20th day is October 14 - must be done before this date). [RIGL §17-10-5(a)]</p>

October 14	Party conventions State conventions for political parties in Rhode Island shall be held not later than October 14. [RIGL § 17-12-13]
October 14	Early voting and emergency mail ballot period begins Period begins for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. Early voting period ends on November 2 at 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-2.2] Period begins for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the October 13 mail ballot application deadline. Emergency mail ballot period ends on November 2 at 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-2.2(a);(b)]
October 16	Deadline to post final voting lists - General Election Local boards of canvassers to post final corrected copies of voting lists for the general election. [RIGL § 17-10-14]
October 16	Deadline to certify mail ballot applications Final day for local boards of canvassers to certify mail ballot applications to the RI Department of State Elections Division (not later than 18 days prior to the general election, or within 7 days of receipt, whichever occurs first). [RIGL § 17-20-10(c)]
October 27	Deadline to post warrants Final day for city and town clerks to issue and post warrants notifying of the general election. To be issued and posted at least 7 days prior to Election Day. [RIGL § 17-18-3]
November 2 at 4 p.m.	Early voting and emergency mail ballot period ends Period ends for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. Early voting period ends at 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-2.2] Period ends for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the October 13 mail ballot application deadline. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-2.2(a);(b)]
November 3	ELECTION DAY [RIGL § 17-18-5]
November 3 at 8 p.m.	Deadline to receive mail ballots Final date for receipt of mail ballots by State Board of Elections for the general election. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 or in an authorized elections drop box not later than 8 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-16]
November 10 at 4 p.m.	Deadline to receive military and overseas mail ballots Final date for receipt of military and overseas mail ballots by State Board of Elections for the general election. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston RI 02921, not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-16]

November 10 at 4 p.m.	Deadline for voters to rectify deficient mail ballots with the State Board of Elections Deadline for voters to return deficiency notices regarding their mail ballots to the State Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-26 and State Board of Elections Rules/Regulations (410-RICR-20-00-23)]
November 10	Deadline to submit recount requests - federal and state candidates Final date for candidates to request State Board of Elections to conduct a recount of votes. Petition to be filed within 7 days after the election. [RIGL §§ 17-1-7 , 17-19-37]
November 12	Deadline to submit recount requests - local candidates Final date for candidates to request State Board of Elections to conduct a recount of votes. Petition to be filed within 9 days after the election. [RIGL §§ 17-1-7 , 17-19-36]
January 2027	Deadline for party committees to meet and organize City, town, and district committees to meet and organize. [RIGL § 17-12-9(a)]
Within 10 days of organization	Deadline for party committees to file City, town, and district committees, within 10 days of organization, file lists of officers and members with the RI Department of State Elections Division and local boards of canvassers. [RIGL § 17-12-9(c)]

2026 Campaign Finance Calendar

Note: “NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION”

Any candidate for public office, as defined in §[17-25-3](#), is required to file a “Notice of Organization” with the State Board of Elections prior to receiving any contributions or expending any money in the furtherance or aid of their candidacy or at the time of filing their declaration of candidacy, whichever occurs first. Any candidate who files a Notice of Organization with the State Board of Elections prior to the declaration period (June 22, 23, and 24, 2026) must file quarterly on-going reports for all reporting periods occurring prior to the declaration period. (Note: Persons who have a “Notice” on file with the State Board of Elections and who regularly file reports with the Board are required to file an amended “Notice” whenever there is a change to information therein contained.)

For further information regarding campaign finance requirements, contact:

State Board of Elections

2000 Plainfield Pike
Cranston, RI 02921

Phone: 401-222-2345
Fax: 401-222-4424

Email: campaign.finance@elections.ri.gov
Website: www.elections.ri.gov

DUE DATES

April 30

(For reporting period January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026)

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates, political parties, and political action committees. [[§17-25-11](#)]

July 31

(For reporting period April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026)

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates*, political parties, and political action committees.

* New candidates who file their initial “Notice of Organization” during the declaration period need not file this report. The first report of contributions received and expenditures incurred shall be due as follows:

- › IF A CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY, the report for the period between the date of declaration and August 10, 2026, shall be due on August 11, 2026.
- › IF NOT A CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY, the report for the period between the date of declaration and October 5, 2026, shall be due on October 6, 2026. [[§17-25-11](#)]

August 11

(For reporting period July 1, 2026 through August 10, 2026)

PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS

On-going candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in a primary must file reports 28 days prior to the party primaries. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]

September 1

(For reporting period August 11, 2026 through August 31, 2026)

PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS

All candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in a primary must file reports 7 days prior to the party primaries. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]

October 6

PRE-ELECTION REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in the election must file reports 28 days prior to the election.

If the candidate, political party, or political action committee:

- › PARTICIPATED IN THE PRIMARY (Does not include unsuccessful primary candidates - See October 6, 2026) the reporting period is September 1, 2026 thru October 5, 2026.
- › DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIMARY the reporting period is date of declarations for new candidates and July 1, 2026 for on-going campaigns thru October 5, 2026. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]

October 6

(For reporting period September 1, 2026 thru October 5, 2026)

POST-PRIMARY REPORTS – UNSUCCESSFUL PRIMARY CANDIDATES

All unsuccessful primary candidates must file reports 28 days after the primary. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(3\)](#)]

October 27

(For reporting period October 6, 2026 thru October 26, 2026)

PRE-ELECTION REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in the election must file reports 7 days prior to the election. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]

November 2

(For reporting period July 1, 2026 thru September 30, 2026)

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are not participating in the September primary or November election. [[§17-25-11](#)]

December 1

(For reporting period October 27, 2026 thru November 30, 2026)

POST-ELECTION REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that participated in the election must file reports 28 days after the election. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(3\)](#)]

February 1, 2027

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from all candidates, political parties, and political action committees.

If the candidate, political party, or political action committee:

- › PARTICIPATED IN THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ELECTION the reporting period is December 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026.
- › WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE PRIMARY the reporting period is October 6, 2026 thru December 31, 2026.
- › DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN A PRIMARY OR ELECTION the reporting period is October 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026.

Campaign Finance Reporting Schedule

*All Candidates, Political Action Committees, and Political Party Committees Participating in the 2026 Primary and/or General Election

Report	Reporting Period	Report Due Date
Candidates, Political Action Committees, and Political Party Committees with On-Going Campaigns Participating in the September 8, 2026 Primary**		
Section 1		
On-Going Quarterly (1 st)	01/01/26 - 03/31/26	04/30/26
On-Going Quarterly (2 nd)	04/01/26 - 06/30/26	07/31/26
28 Days Before Primary	07/01/26 - 08/10/26	08/11/26
7 Days Before Primary	08/11/26 - 08/31/26	09/01/26
If you were UNSUCCESSFUL in your primary, please continue to Section 2 If you were SUCCESSFUL in your primary, please continue to Section 3		
Section 2 - UNSUCCESSFUL Primary Candidates Only		
28 Days After Primary	09/01/26 - 10/05/26	10/06/26
On-Going Quarterly (4 th)	10/06/26 - 12/31/26	02/01/27
Section 3 - SUCCESSFUL Primary Candidates, Political Action Committees, and Political Party Committees Participating in the November 3, 2026 Election		
28 Days Before Election	09/01/26 - 10/05/26	10/06/26
7 Days Before Election	10/06/26 - 10/26/26	10/27/26
28 Days After Election	10/27/26 - 11/30/26	12/01/26
On-Going Quarterly (4 th)	12/01/26 - 12/31/26	02/01/27
Candidates, Political Action Committees, and Political Party Committees with On-Going Campaigns Participating in the November 3, 2026 Election ONLY		
Section 4		
On-Going Quarterly (1 st)	01/01/26 - 03/31/26	04/30/26
On-Going Quarterly (2 nd)	04/01/26 - 06/30/26	07/31/26
28 Days Before Election	07/01/26 - 10/05/26	10/06/26
7 Days Before Election	10/06/26 - 10/26/26	10/27/26
28 Days After Election	10/27/26 - 11/30/26	12/01/26
On-Going Quarterly (4 th)	12/01/26 - 12/31/26	02/01/27

**Persons filing Declarations of Candidacy during the June 22-24, 2026 candidacy declaration period, and who do not have an on-going campaign, the Reporting Period begins with the Date of Declaration.

* Participation by a PAC or Political Party Committee in a primary or election occurs if either a contribution was made to, or expenditure incurred on behalf of, any candidate participating in a primary or election.



**Any mailing MUST be
addressed to the attention of
“Board of Canvassers”**

Local Boards of Canvassers *Contact Information*

Barrington Town Hall
283 County Rd. 02806
401-247-1900 x301

Bristol Town Hall
10 Court St. 02809
401-253-7000

Burrillville Town Hall
105 Harrisville Main St.
Harrisville 02830
401-568-4300 x132

Central Falls City Hall
580 Broad St. 02863
401-727-7450

Charlestown Town Hall
4540 South County Trl. 02813
401-364-1200

Coventry Town Hall
1670 Flat River Rd. 02816
401-822-9150

Cranston City Hall
869 Park Ave. 02910
401-780-3121

Cumberland Town Hall
45 Broad St. 02864
401-728-2400 x131

East Greenwich Town Hall
125 Main St.
P.O. Box 111 02818
401-886-8603

East Providence City Hall
145 Taunton Ave. 02914
401-435-7502

Exeter Town Hall
675 Ten Rod Rd. 02822
401-294-2287

Foster Town Hall
181 Howard Hill Rd. 02825
401-392-9201

Glocester Town Hall
1145 Putnam Pike
P.O. Drawer B, Chepachet 02814
401-568-6206 x0

Hopkinton Town Hall
1 Town House Rd. 02833
401-377-7777

Jamestown Town Hall
93 Narragansett Ave. 02835
401-423-9801

Johnston Town Hall
1385 Hartford Ave. 02919
401-553-8856

Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Rd.
P.O. Box 100 02865
401-333-1140

Little Compton Town Hall
40 Commons
P.O. Box 226 02837
401-635-4400

Middletown Town Hall
350 East Main Rd. 02842
401-849-5540

Narragansett Town Hall
25 Fifth Ave. 02882
401-782-0625

Newport City Hall
43 Broadway 02840
401-845-5384

New Shoreham Town Hall
16 Old Town Rd.
P.O. Box 220 02807
401-466-3200

North Kingstown Town Hall
100 Fairway Dr. 02852
401-268-1552

North Providence Town Hall
2000 Smith St. 02911
401-232-0900 x1230

North Smithfield Town Hall
83 Greene St. 02896
401-767-2200 x504

Pawtucket City Hall
137 Roosevelt Ave. 02860
401-722-1637

Portsmouth Town Hall
2200 East Main Rd. 02871
401-683-3157

Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance St. Rm. 102 02903
401-680-5525

Richmond Town Hall
5 Richmond Townhouse Rd.
Wyoming 02898
401-539-9000 x9

Scituate Town Hall
195 Danielson Pike
N. Scituate 02857
401-647-7466

Smithfield Town Hall
64 Farnum Pike, 02917
401-233-1000 x111

South Kingstown Town Hall
180 High St.
Wakefield 02879
401-789-9331 x1231

Tiverton Town Hall
343 Highland Rd. 02878
401-625-6703

Warren Town Hall
514 Main St. 02885
401-245-7340 x4

Warwick City Hall
3275 Post Rd. 02886
401-738-2010

West Greenwich Town Hall
280 Victory Hwy. 02817
401-392-3800 x100

West Warwick Town Hall
1170 Main St. 02893
401-822-9201

Westerly Town Hall
45 Broad St. 02891
401-348-2503

Woonsocket City Hall
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2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921

401-222-2345

› Rhode Island Democratic Party

P.O. Box 6004, Providence, RI 02940

401-563-7145

› Rhode Island Republican Party

1800 Post Rd., Suite 17-I, Warwick, RI 02886

401-732-8282

RI Department of State Resources

The following information concerning the 2026 election cycle can be found at vote.ri.gov:

- › Election Calendar - English & Spanish
- › How to Run for Office Guide - English & Spanish (coming soon)
- › Declaration of Candidacy Form (coming soon)
- › Political Party Endorsement Form (coming soon)
- › Qualified Federal and State Candidates: Starting June 22, 2026, daily updates of federal and statewide candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Qualified Local Candidates: Starting June 22, 2026, daily updates of local candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Sample ballots - Available in July (Primary) and September (General Election)
- › Find your polling place
- › Mail Ballot Applications and Online Mail Ballot Application
- › Voter Referenda Handbook - Available September 2026 (If Applicable)